

The Range Croquet Club, Maleny Report 091219

Golf croquet games and wild shots were the order of the day in some of the games held on Monday and Tuesday. It might have something to do with the beginning of summer and the silly season. On Monday 12 of the men's group from the Maleny Uniting Church played while on Tuesday almost 20 people visited from Range Care. At no stage were there any signs of mallet rage though on lawn 1B Vince Carbery and Ken Barker played a wild drawn game where some extraordinary hoops were run.

On Thursday Ken, Donna Manning, Kath Smith and Sally Adams allowed themselves to be persuaded out of a pleasant afternoon of play because it seemed too hot. In reality it was quite pleasant on the lawn in a balmy south-easterley. Nonetheless they convened a loquacious cuppa and left the lawn untouched.

By eight on Saturday morning the consensus of people on the lawn was that it was again too hot to play. Nevertheless, a training match was begun with Wallace Roy and Ken playing against Sarah Widin and Vince. When a prospective new member arrived, Vince showed him the ropes to hoop 6 while the others played on until 9, when the heat became oppressive and all play was abandoned.

Sunday and cooler weather meant a pleasant game ensued on lawn one. Nick Cram and Kath teamed up against Ken. Kath made a nice start but Ken, with a couple of lucky breaks, ended up ahead 17 - 9.



The attached photo shows Ken attempting a long approach shot to hoop three hoping to leave his red ball in front of the hoop and the black ball just beyond it so that he can roquet it on making the hoop.

Coaching for beginners and others is available from 8 am to 10 am on Saturdays. These are popular sessions with accredited coaches in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Play days are Thursday and Sunday, 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm.

Our web address is: <https://rangecroquetatmaleny.org.au>

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Attached photo: Ken Barker playing a long approach shot.